



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS BOARD  
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[Docket No. HM-121; Amdt. 178-36]

**PART 178—SHIPPING CONTAINER  
SPECIFICATIONS**

**I-Bars on Steel Drums**

On October 11, 1974, the Hazardous Materials Regulations Board published a notice of proposed rulemaking, Docket No. HM-121; Notice No. 74-12 (39 FR 36596), which proposed numerous miscellaneous amendments. Comments on one group of proposed changes concerning I-bars on steel drums were requested by November 12, 1974. Comments on all other proposed changes were requested by January 21, 1975. These amendments concern only those proposed changes to the regulations concerning the size of I-bars on steel drums. Two comments were received. Both comments agreed with the proposals and urged their adoption.

In consideration of the foregoing, 49 CFR Part 178 is amended as follows:

§§ 178.81-7, 178.83-7, 178.84-7, 178.87-7, 178.88-6, 178.90-6, 178.91-7, 178.97-5, 178.98-5, and 178.99-5  
[Amended]

(A) In the following sections under the columns entitled "Rolling hoops" and "Size (gauge or inch)," the dimension "1 1/2" is revised to read "3/4 x 1 1/4," wherever it appears:

§ 178.107-6 [Amended]

(B) In § 178.107-6(a), in the third column of the table, the dimension "1 x 1 1/2" is revised to read "3/4 x 1 1/4."

§ 178.108-6 [Amended]

(C) In § 178.108-6(a), in the fourth column of the table, the dimension "1 x 1 1/2" is revised to read "3/4 x 1 1/4."

§ 178.109-6 [Amended]

(D) In § 178.109-6(a), in the third column of the table, the dimension "1 x 1 1/2" is revised to read "3/4 x 1 1/4."

This Amendment is effective March 31, 1975. However, immediate compliance with the regulations, as amended herein, is authorized.

(Transportation of Explosives Act (18 U.S.C. 831-835); sec. 6, Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1655); Title VI; sec. 902 (h), Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1421-1430, 1472(h), and 1655(c)).)

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